

Virginia Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) Task Force Annual Meeting
Monday February 24, 2020
Virginia Dept. of Health Madison Building – 109 Governors St. Richmond, Va
Mezzanine Conference Room

**The meeting will not be recorded. Slides will be made available online after the meeting. **

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30am Refreshments served - Mezzanine Conference Room

- 9:30 Welcome and Intro to HAB Task Force *(Margaret Smigo, VDH)*
- 9:45 Marine Intro 2019 Recap *(Todd Egerton, VDH)*
- 10:00 Chesapeake Bay Toxin Project Recap *(Michelle Onofrio, VIMS)*
- 10:15 VIMS Marine Recap 2019 *(Kim Reece, VIMS)*
- 10:35 Freshwater Intro 2019 Recap *(Margaret Smigo, VDH)*
- 10:50 ODU Freshwater Recap 2019 *(Leah Gibala-smith, ODU)*
- 11:05 2019 Shenandoah Algae Monitoring *(Tara Wyrick, Sandy Mueller, Drew Garey, DEQ)*
- 11:20 Overview of 2019 Benthic HAB in the Potomac River and Maryland - *(Josh Henesy, MD DNR, Charlie Poukish, MDE, Cathy Wazniak, MD DNR)*

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch – on your own or brown bag

- 1:00: Freshwater HABs and Public Health *(Amani Bassyouni, VDH)*
- 1:15: Virginia Riverine Cyanotoxins to-date *(Paul Bukaveckas, VCU)*
- 1:35: Drones and Cyanotoxins; Lake Anna 2019 *(David Schmale, VT)*
- 2:00: New HAB Response Plan Guidance & Field Office Training Plan *(Raven Jarvis, ODW-VDH)*
- 2:20: Freshwater HAB Programmatic Challenges; Hybrid vs Toxin Based Management; Monitoring vs. Response - Where do we go from here? *(HAB Task Force Co-leads)*
- 2:40: Group Discussion
- 3:00: Adjourn

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